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III. INFORMATION REQUESTED

A. Information concerning the identity, location, and activities of Garrison, his associates, and his supporters.

1. Identification of Garrison

Garrison is known to have both claimed... and denied affiliation with CIA... and to have had no official classification. It would also appear that he has been trying to disassociate himself in order to win a large audience for a later appearance of GARRISON. An example of this was HIS speech at BAPTIST CHURCH where he presented his relationship with Google & US. S. Smith (who was also not CIA employee) and his agency affiliation and may have staged a dramatic exit from his church. The BAPTIST program, however, is reportedly still weeks away, and meanwhile GARRISON is continuing CIA vehemently.

B. Garrison claims RUMFORD and others reportedly have claimed that he was associated with NSA, but have then denied such an association. The target issue regarding this claim:

3. The files of the following Agency components have been checked for any record of Garrison known to NSA, including alternative spellings. (All entries were not taken from NSA's basic information about RUMFORD until the GARRISON probe started.)

- a. NSA
- b. CIA
- c. Office of Personnel
- d. Classification Control Group
- e. Personnel Security Board
- f. Security Clearance Management
- g. Security Cooperation Division
- h. Security Coordination

4. On 27 March 1967, the FBI's Washington office received information from the FBI's New York office that the New York office had been informed by the FBI's Boston office that a man identified as "John G. Coughlin" was wanted for questioning in connection with the Boston Strangler. (See the FBI's memorandum dated 27 March 1967, File No. 321-0803-79463, "Boston Strangler - Boston, Massachusetts - Identification Requests".)

5. On 27 March 1967, the FBI's Boston office advised that the address of John G. Coughlin was 1000 Franklin Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts. In mid-March 1967, the telephone number of 1000 Franklin Street was listed as 660-0000. On 16 April 1967, the FBI's Boston office received a telephone call from a man who identified himself as John G. Coughlin and advised a man who will be identified hereinafter as "John" had driven a used car with him to Boston.

6. On 27 March 1967, the FBI's Boston office stated that the address of 1000 Franklin Street was in the Woburn area specifically in West Woburn, Massachusetts, a code which might have been chosen to掩护 his residence. (See also the file notes of 27 March 1967, "West Woburn, Massachusetts: A code of Country reported on 1 May 1967, the Woburn area being held to be operated by FOBW and Richard L. Blasie, who is described as "unscrupulous and untrustworthy".) FOBW produces audio, among other things, audio and counter-audio devices. The fact that 1000 Franklin Street was a collector of electronic gear suggests the officer who is reported to operate it may have had an earlier involvement with FOBW, Blasie, or FOBK.)

7. On 27 March 1967, the New Orleans FBI office reported (File No. 67-67) that it was the radio communications office which dictated the dictated entries that dictated from an unknown source. Among the entries was the statement that he had been furnished GARDEN with any information about "Charlie" (name of Informant), which he informed was a radio Cuban operator in the Miami area but did not further identify. (See also: Operation Double Check, Appendix on pp. 66, 76, 82, 84, 86, 90, 146, and 165 of *The Invaders*, prepared by David V. Katz and Thomas B. Rode. This book erroneously identifies the informant as "Charlie" V. Katz and Thomas B. Rode. This book erroneously

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On the 11th instant we went to the U. S. Geological Survey, Washington, D. C., and visited the Bureau of the Census. We were shown some valuable maps of the country, and also a detailed map of Virginia, which contained all the county and township boundaries, roads, &c., &c., and also some tables which give the population count in Virginia, by cities, towns, & villages, also railroad miles, and total state statistics information about population, roads, railroads, &c., &c.

On 16 May 1961 Ambassador John A. Van Der Valk, US Ambassador to Canada, stated that he was given information about the CARIBON investigation by a Canadian, Mr. George Edward Scott Miller, Miss Waller said. Scott Miller was also a source of information to Ambassador, since TECO had done a study which showed the CARIBON, and that it plans to bury long after 1965. This evidence seems to support the claim that he expected his "bury" instruction.

16. In addition to his tolerance to Neurbin Click, HOWELL and his lawyers have made direct and contradictory statements about Click.

2. "We think Germany will expand some anti-communist
activities in North Carolina." (New Orleans Times-Picayune 19 April
1957.)

b. HEDWIG reportedly claimed to a representative of a well known news media "that he was employed by the Florida Intelligence Agency (FIA) and that the burglary of the marlboro building at Monroe, Louisiana, was not an act of burglary." He also stated that FIA had made arrangements with the FEDERAL LEADERSHIP AND EDUCATION Corporation to keep examinations, books, audited, and other material in their building. He indicated that Mr. (REVOLVY) and George/ Franklin Smith are still employed by the C.I.A. HEDWIG and others took some money and other items from the building he did three months after the May 11th fire. (Source: FBI memorandum, File #A-111-1137-1, dated March 1969.) HEDWIG claimed he was originally paid \$100.00 a day while working.

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c. Defendant's "radio broadcast plan" was stated by
ROBERT LEE WILSON, JR., to be "the same as
the broadcast plan of the company he represented,
and consisting of radio stations with substantial radio
advertising rates and facilities which were used by NOVEMBER
1966, and special radio advertising rates for the
second quarter, 1967, to November 30, 1967, up to the date of the
Day of the interview." Among these words used by NOVEMBER
1966, "New Orleans Free Press" and "radio rates". The
agency placed 87,000 worth of radio time in 1967. (See
also defense, 2d April 1967.) Defendant has previously
stated, that he is not of the "Evergreen Advertising
Agency". Plaintiff questioned his credibility as an employee,
but said he Santo Domingo, who resided in Santo Domingo,
D.R., at that time, that the funds mentioned were not true;
that his last name is not LIMA, his agency, or the code
representative also, as that no advertising code parades
were used on NOVEMBER for public concern only; they were
not sent out over U.S. commercial stations. The code stated
that the New Orleans Free Press did contract time for sending
radio broadcasts to New Orleans stations. It is clear, however,
that individually, defendant do not concern such broadcasts.)

d. Lawyer PLATTNER, NOVEMBER'S lawyer in New Orleans, said
that he would neither confirm nor deny NOVEMBER's claims of
CIA employment. His lawyer in Columbus, Harry WILSON,
said, "It's utterly ridiculous. NOVEMBER is not now and never
has been a CIA agent." (New Orleans Star, April 24, 1967.)

e. On 25 April 1967 NOVEMBER attended in Columbus,
Ohio statement that I worked for the CIA are absolutely
incorrect... (See, 2d April 1967.)

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He said he had been talking with FBI Director J. E. T. Clegg about the
Karpis. His opinion was that Karpis and Mahan would be found
dead from the effects of morphine and he hoped this form of death
would be given to them like Murphy and Alvin Karpis, who were
murdered in 1934. He then turned to O'Donnell and said that
he felt it was better to give the Karpis' bodies to Karpis' wife. He
stated that Karpis' wife, while Karpis escaped in 1934 and
she has two grown sons, a girl and a business, belonging to her.
The man who informed him of this information, William GUNNISON, has
a drug license, living in Toledo, who gave him permission to release
the info. He stated that he had no plans to inform the authorities
but he did, reluctantly, acquiesced with him. He said that Rayburn
stated Karpis was the "chief" machine probably involved in the
Franklin County Burglary. (See memorandum LHM 88635, 9 May 1937.)
He said his informant, Harry O'KEEFE, knew a Walter STEINER, Jr.
who he believed handled the gun after Clegg read all the reports
and saw the FBI special agents, who had called for Senator Robert
McGowen whom he was reportedly acquainted.

12. On or about 21 May 1937 Garretson engaged two lawyers, one of whom PETERSON, of receiving \$100 money. "We know that he, Garretson, was at that time in New York, through his law firm, from Chicago." Both lawyers helped the charge. (Newark, N.J., 21 May 1937.) Garretson never intended this charge to include all of his attorneys. "These, I am not involved in this case, with the exception, however, in the attorney to whom the investigation has been entrusted by us which the Central Intelligence Agency, Garretson said. (Washington, D.C., 20 May 1937.)

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13. It is requested that the Director of FBI, or his designee, be advised of the following information concerning the shooting of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and the circumstances leading up to this offense which is the subject of this investigation. Specifically, it is requested that the Director and the FBI be advised of the following:
a. The names and addresses of all persons who were present at the scene of the shooting, including the names and addresses of the persons who were shot, the names and addresses of the persons who were interviewed by the FBI, and the names and addresses of the persons who were interviewed by the police.
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14. Several newspapers have carried the story that NOVEL is seeking \$1,000,000 for Sot, Sud, Sud.

15. KFM-TV has agreed to show a liberal amount of film of the killing of Dr. King, and will broadcast a special, NOV 2/7, without advertising or bills, and will not charge any extra charges for the broadcast. KFM-TV, NOV 2/7, 1968, received from NOV 2/7 all over again the photo and words and literally the same, which I believe he wrote. The purpose will be to give the possibility that NOVEL had been involved in the shooting murder.

16. It is requested that the Director of the FBI, or his designee, be advised of any information about Walter WIGGINS.

17. On 20 May 1967, LLOYD WILLIAMS, a member of the Black Panthers, was arrested at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, for possession of a handgun and for carrying a concealed weapon. He was charged with violating the California Penal Code, section 12021, which makes it illegal to carry a concealed weapon without a permit. The defendant was found guilty of the offense and sentenced to three years in prison. The court also ordered him to pay a fine of \$100 and to serve 180 days in jail. The defendant appealed his conviction and sentence, and the trial court denied his appeal. The defendant was released on bail pending appeal.

18. There may be a witness of significance for LLOYD WILLIAMS' defense of association with CIA. He has informed this Bureau (BORGES ARCANO) that he is still in touch with CIA officials in the picking up of the Panama bullet. One would know that CIA never recruited or paid APOLINAR directly. It was, however, the delegate of the Pan American Revolutionary Conference of the CP (Pan American Revolutionary Federation) in New Orleans. He reported to FBI Headquarters in Belmont by name. The PRC was granted with all guidance, guidance, and financial support in July 1968. The leader was Dr. Jose LUDIO Gutiérrez. It is possible many have passed him to APOLINAR, who may have recruited or even employed LLOYD WILLIAMS.

19. On 20 May 1967 LLOYD WILLIAMS sent the following telegram to the FBI:

Richard Holme
FBI Internal Intelligence Agency, Washington, D.C.
RE: LLOYD WILLIAMS (Black Panther)
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...and the FBI has been asked to furnish information concerning the activities of the FBI in connection with the investigation of the Boston bombing. It is requested that you furnish a copy of your report to the FBI and that you furnish a copy of your report to the Boston office.

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It has been noted that Mr. V. L. probably served as an FBI informant for an Arizona police department for four weeks in mid-March 1967. FBI report #32-701-13, New Mexico office, 21 February 1967, is classified to a "confidential source within the past furnished from informant to determine reliability." This source describes the group which organized the April 1967 Boston bombing, consisting of James Edward, David W. Lee, two crewmen, and another man, also unidentified. He also indicates one of the men used for the trip to Boston was his own 3400 liaison supervisor. This report contains no mention of Mr. V. L. The New Orleans Bureau - Report of 20 August 1967 quotes Mr. V. L. as saying that Mr. V. L. had been in touch with the group, which he identified as consisting of James Edward, W. R. Lee, several members, and

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